Docket No. Application No. 52433/820 10/551,159 Applicant(s) Examiner INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT PTO-1449 TANAKA et al. Michael E. Lavilla Filing Date Confirmation No. Art Unit 2 9 2008 **September 28, 2005** 3164 1794

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | PATENT/PUBLICATION NUMBER | PATENT/PUBLICATION DATE mm/dd/yyyy | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|-------|----------|----------------|
| | | • | | | | |
| | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | | | | | TRANSLA | ATION |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE mm/dd/yyyy | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | Yes | No |
| | 2001-323355 | 11/22/2001 | JР | | | Abstract | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <u>.</u> | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| L | | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC. |
|---------------------|---|
| | Chinese Office Action dated 27 June 2008 issued in corresponding Chinese Application No. 2004800090110. |
| | |

| EXAMINER | DATE CONSIDERED |
|----------|-----------------|
|----------|-----------------|

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.